

December 12, 1977

Mr. Brady Chandler  
1136 S. Stewart  
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Recently we received a report of a pollutant discharge resembling laundry waste occurring from your residence. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of your property as of the 8th of December. This inspection revealed a pipe lain to the curb which we assume connects to a basement sump pump. This practice is perfectly acceptable for uncontaminated storm water or ground water. However, please be advised that the discharge of pollutants is in violation of City, State and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws, and a violation of City Health Ordinances. Be further advised that the Missouri Clean Water Law carries severe penalties for unlawful discharge of water contaminants; up to ten thousand dollars per day for each day or part thereof the violation occurred or continues to occur. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City and will be watching this area closely.

If you have any questions or if we can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Gary J. Pendergrass  
Water Pollution Control Inspector II  
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
Mr. Jack Newman, Director of Health  
Mr. Dick Nichols, Director of Building Regulations  
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